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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : David Allan Collins
Serial No. : 10/038,872
Filed : December 31, 2001
For : DISTRIBUTED IDENTITY SERVER FOR USE IN A
TELECOMMUNICATION SWITCH
Group No. : 2684
Examiner : Angelica Perez

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This communication responds to an Office Action dated August 25, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 25, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time is being filed herewith to extend the deadline to December 25, 2004. Because December 25, 2004 is a Saturday, the deadline will be extended to Monday, December 27, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows.